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Applicant : Daniel Henry Densham  
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UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was withdrawn from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(b)(3) after payment of the issue fee on the initiative of the Patent Office. Prior to the allowance of the application on November 10, 2003, the applicant had submitted an Amendment on June 4, 2003 in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 4, 2003. The application is currently pending before the Patent Office.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the reference listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 is being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the cited document is enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the patent cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be considered in the examination of the subject application and that its consideration be made of record.

The applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

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